

# Union Calendar No. 434

115<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 4296

[Report No. 115-574]

To place requirements on operational risk capital requirements for banking organizations established by an appropriate Federal banking agency.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 8, 2017

Mr. LUTKEMEYER (for himself and Mr. MEEKS) introduced the following bill;  
which was referred to the Committee on Financial Services

FEBRUARY 23, 2018

Additional sponsor: Mr. SESSIONS

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Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole  
House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

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[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on November 8, 2017]

# **A BILL**

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. OPERATIONAL RISK CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS**  
4 **FOR BANKING ORGANIZATIONS.**

5 *(a) IN GENERAL.—An appropriate Federal banking*  
6 *agency may not establish an operational risk capital re-*  
7 *quirement for banking organizations, unless such require-*  
8 *ment—*

9 *(1) is based primarily on the risks posed by a*  
10 *banking organization’s current activities and busi-*  
11 *nesses;*

12 *(2) is appropriately sensitive to the risks posed*  
13 *by such current activities and businesses;*

14 *(3) is determined under a forward-looking assess-*  
15 *ment of potential losses that may arise out of a bank-*  
16 *ing organization’s current activities, businesses, and*  
17 *exposures, which is not solely based on a banking or-*  
18 *ganization’s historical losses; and*

19 *(4) permits adjustments based on qualifying*  
20 *operational risk mitigants.*

21 *(b) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this section:*

22 *(1) APPROPRIATE FEDERAL BANKING AGENCY.—*  
23 *The term “appropriate Federal banking agency”—*

1           (A) has the meaning given such term under  
2           section 3 of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act;  
3           and

4           (B) means the National Credit Union Ad-  
5           ministration, in the case of an insured credit  
6           union.

7           (2) *BANKING ORGANIZATION*.—The term “bank-  
8           ing organization” means—

9           (A) an insured depository institution (as  
10           defined under section 3 of the Federal Deposit  
11           Insurance Act);

12           (B) an insured credit union (as defined  
13           under section 101 of the Federal Credit Union  
14           Act);

15           (C) a depository institution holding com-  
16           pany (as defined under section 3 of the Federal  
17           Deposit Insurance Act);

18           (D) a company that is treated as a bank  
19           holding company for purposes of section 8 of the  
20           International Banking Act; and

21           (E) a U.S. intermediate holding company  
22           established by a foreign banking organization  
23           pursuant to section 252.153 of title 12, Code of  
24           Federal Regulations.



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